

FLAGS MAY WAVE IN COLOR SCHEME

Mr. Donn Explains His Plan of Street Decorations.

THINKS EFFECT WILL BE FINE

White and Green to Form Background on Walls, Cornices, and Balconies—Old Glory to Flutter in March Winds—Maj. Sylvester Proposes "Hospital for Drunks."

Edward W. Donn, chairman of the committee on street decorations, and Walter Hackett, secretary, are busy these days explaining to residents and others the plan of the committee to decorate the city with white and green. The plan of the committee has evolved for the coming inauguration. It appears that though considerable publicity has been given to the matter, many do not comprehend what the committee means, and the two officers are in the attitude of trying to enlighten the public on the score of the decorations.

Stated briefly, the scheme of street decoration consists of a background of white, with green to be used in the way of draperies, instead of the colors red, white, and blue. This is for the flat decoration on the sides of buildings, posts, and wherever stationary decoration is available. The white is plain white cloth of any suitable material, and the green approved by the committee is of a dark color, resembling the green of palms and evergreens, it being the purpose of the committee in the court of honor, and along the line of the parade to use first and evergreens freely in the decorations.

For sale in the stores. The materials for the work of decoration can be purchased in any of the dry goods, furniture or house furnishing stores, and arrangements have been made for an abundant supply of the material at moderate prices, so that there need be no trouble to obtain it.

It appears that considerable misunderstanding has arisen relative to the use of flags, the impression having gained headway that the committee is opposed to the free use of flags in the decorations. Such, according to Chairman Donn, is not the case. Flags are to be used very freely, but the idea of the committee is that the flags shall be placed on poles or hangings of wire, and left to flutter in the breeze. The committee hopes that there will be no confusion of the colors of the national colors shall not be confused for the flat decorations of walls, cornices, balconies and the like, the committee preferring the white and green for this purpose.

Flags Made to Fly.

As Mr. Donn expresses it: "The flag is made to fly on a pole or some staff, and not to be bunched up and tied to walls for ornamental purposes." He hopes that the flags will fly in great numbers on hundreds and thousands of stars, poles and wires, and he is of the opinion that if citizens generally will use the white and green for the decoration of the houses, reviewing stands, and other flat surfaces, the effect of the flying flags will be much more effective than to have the line of march one avenue of the national colors with nothing to give it relief. The committee on decorations, through Secretary Hackett, has sent out a circular letter to every resident along the line of the parade, explaining the plans of the committee with reference to the matter, and this clearly states what the scheme is, and what is to be done to carry out the ideas of the committee.

What the Committee Says.

Two paragraphs of this letter set forth clearly the whole plan of the committee, as follows:

"White and green have been chosen as the colors for flat decorations against the fronts of buildings. Flags hung from poles standing away from the buildings have been chosen as the medium of emphasizing the national colors. The reasons for these selections are as follows:

"In previous inaugurations bunting of every color has been used. The chief effects were that the bunting criss-crossed and jumped into a mass as one looked up and down the street, without any particular character or beauty, and that the first fog, or rain, or snow, dripped one color into the other and soon made the mass look like a mess. White is not only the cheapest color, but the easiest to obtain and the most secure against the weather. The effect of white used in any quantity along the main business thoroughfares will be to give the streets an appearance of crisp cleanliness and clean simplicity. Now white alone does not provide the tenant of a building with any quantity of white to give his front a distinctive effect. So the committee has fixed upon green, the green of Christmas trees and pines, as a variation. These two colors, with boughs of spruce or other similar foliage, will give the front of any building an effect of tasteful decoration that could not be obtained at the expenditure of any sum, however large, on red, white, and blue used indiscriminately and clustered about shields, stars, Japanese lanterns, and the like."

Mecley's Marching Club.

Senator Jacob Crouse, select councilman Walter D. Upperman, and Magistrate John McNeely, representing the Mecley's Marching Club, of Philadelphia, are in Washington to complete arrangements for accommodating members of the club at the inauguration ceremonies of March 4. In August a committee, of which Mr. Crouse was chairman, leased the Oxford Hotel for three days beginning at noon of March 3, and arrangements for the club's entertainment were made.

The club will bring about 250 members, who will be uniformly dressed in black coats, black silk hats, and light trousers, and will be accompanied by a full band and drum corps. Many of the members will bring their wives and daughters. The club will leave Philadelphia by special train about noon Wednesday, March 2. That evening serenades will be tendered Senators Penrose and Knox and the local newspapers. On Friday afternoon the club will be photographed in front of the south wing of the Treasury Department, and on Saturday morning will return to Philadelphia.

Hospital for Inebriates. One of the features proposed for the care of inauguration visitors by Maj. Sylvester, chairman of the committee on public order, is what may be termed, in lieu of a more elegant expression, "a hospital for drunks." In so large a crowd as that assembled at the inauguration it happens that many become intoxicated, and are either helpless from over-indulgence or disorderly from the effects of alcohol. What such persons need is a place of comparative quiet to sleep off their intoxication, receive a substantial meal "the morning after," and be released sober.

Maj. Sylvester says it has been proved that the facilities of the station houses and the hospitals are entirely inadequate for this purpose, and he proposes that a temporary hospital be provided where drunken men may be put to bed and receive such medical treatment as may be necessary.

At the last inauguration a big tent was pitched on the White Lot for this purpose, but Maj. Sylvester thinks a better shelter would be preferable if it can be provided.

This will be one of the subjects to be considered at the meeting of the division of hospitals and ambulances of the inauguration committee to be held at the Willard to-morrow.

WILL TRAVEL BEHIND MULES.

Columbus Business Men Are Coming to Inauguration. Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 2.—A unique journey to Washington to attend the Taft inauguration is planned by four Columbus business men. They will make the trip from Columbus in the old Governor Tod carriage, drawn by four mules, driven by George Crouthers, who formerly drove a forty-horse team in a circus. They will be guided through the West Virginia mountains by Sandy Wilkin, an old West Virginia hunter.

CHIEF CLERK RESIGNS.

Charles A. Conrad Leaves Post-office to Go Into Business. Charles A. Conrad's resignation as chief clerk of the Post-office Department and superintendent of the Post-office building, was announced yesterday. The resignation will go into effect Saturday. Mr. Conrad leaves the department to engage in business in North Carolina.

WEED IS REWARDED.

Hitchcock's Secretary Made Chief Clerk of Commerce and Labor. Theodore L. Weed, who was secretary to Frank H. Hitchcock during the last Presidential campaign, was rewarded yesterday by being made chief clerk of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Mr. Weed is thirty-two years old, and is one of the youngest men ever chosen for the chief clerkship of an executive department. He has been secretary to Secretary Strauss.

Y. W. C. A. Entertains. The annual "symposium" was given by the committee on education of the Young Women's Christian Association last evening. The program was opened by a piano solo by Miss Hattie Henley. Miss Helen Fay, of the Kendall Green Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, gave an illustration of how the students are taught at the Kendall Green Institute, of the Carnegie Institute, made a short address. Mrs. Herbert Bayly served refreshments.

Hungry Are Fed At the Salvation Army headquarters, in Pennsylvania avenue, yesterday the usual bread line formed, and it was more than two hours before the last address had been given. During the afternoon women and children were given soup and bread. About fifteen men and women were given employment by the officers of the army during the past week.

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TO THE OPTIMISTS!

By THE OPTIMIST.

Wednesday has rolled around again, and the friendly contest in optimism, whose text was Kindness, is closed. It has been, thanks to you, fellow-optimists, as highly successful as all our other contests have been, and I am sure that all of you will be glad to see the page of optimistic thoughts on Kindness next Sunday. There is many a word spoken there that will be of great help to all of us, and it is glorious to be able to send abroad, through the medium of The Washington Herald, these messages of inspiration and gentleness. Be sure and don't miss it.

I have received a vast number of contributions, but I am sure that many more are coming in the morning's mail. Then we shall select the prize winners and those receiving honorable mention, with which to make up the page. Some, of course, will not be printed—simply for lack of space. But to the rejected I would say: I thank you most heartily on behalf of all the optimists for your kind thought, and I pray that you will not fail to contribute again.

I now announce another contest, and this I want to be on the subject of Duty. You remember what Wordsworth says:

Possessions vanish and opinions change,
And passions hold a fluctuating seat;
But, by the storm of circumstance unshaken,
And subject neither to eclipse nor wane,
Duty exists.

Duty has been a theme for many philosophers and many poets—these interpreters to the soul of man. There is the thought, for instance, that many of the things we do that are good and wholesome call for some reward—some immediate, tangible reward. We forget what Fielding said:

When I'm not thanked at all, I'm thanked enough:
I've done my duty, and I've done no more.

"Duty has pleasures that know no satiety," wrote Bulwer-Lytton; and what I want is a word from you fellow-optimists on the pleasures you have derived from duty well done, or a thought that will help your brothers to realize that one of the best of prayers is that of Owen Meredith:

God help us do our duty, and not shrink,
And trust in heaven humbly for the rest.

Optimism means happiness, and it is our duty to search out means of true and lasting happiness, and this we may do, if we remember Sir Walter Scott's dictum, that "No good man can ever be happy when he is unfit for the career of simple and commonplace duty."

Will you not, then, fellow-optimists, send me some thoughts on Duty, that I may send them out into the world to sweeten it and prove a guidepost and a help to those that need it? As in previous contests, I should like both prose and verse contributions, both original and quoted.

As an added incentive I propose to award prizes as follows:

For the best essay.....\$5.00 For the third.....\$2.00
For the second.....3.00 For the next five, each.....1.00

Other contributions received will be printed and will be given an award of honorable mention.

Contributions need not be typewritten, though they would be much better so. It is advisable that contributions be on a single sheet of paper, if possible, with the name and address of the contributor plainly written at the bottom.

Duty! It is an inspiring theme! It is a battle-cry to which all true optimists may rally. I hope to get more contributions on this subject than I have ever before received.

CALLS IN BANK DEPOSITS

Secretary Cortelyou Replenishes the Treasury Cash.

National Banks Must Pay in Thirty Million Dollars on or Before February 24.

It is probable that all, or nearly all, of the temporary depositories of public moneys will be abolished before the close of the administration of George B. Cortelyou as Secretary of the Treasury on March 4. Another call was issued by the Secretary yesterday for the return of a large amount of money to the Federal Treasury. Notice of the call was given in the following statement from Secretary Cortelyou's office:

"The Secretary of the Treasury announced yesterday that he would make another call on the temporary depositories, to be paid on or before February 24, 1939, that will yield about \$30,000,000. The national pocketbook is low at present, for the current expenditures are exceeding current receipts by nearly \$50,000,000 a day. The available cash balance is \$150,957,124, of which only \$44,000,000 is in the Treasury proper; the rest is either in national bank depositories or in the treasury of the Philippine Islands. Although the present condition is not regarded as critical, but simply as pointing the necessity of providing for the future, it is known to be the desire of Secretary Cortelyou to adjust the finances of the Treasury on the best possible basis before his retirement on March 4.

The question either of providing new sources of revenue or of causing a decided retrenchment in expenditures is a matter of much concern. No definite solution has been suggested, but there has been some desultory talk of special taxes like those which were levied during the Spanish-American war. It is unlikely that the matter will be taken up by the present administration or Congress, but it is generally believed that the special session of the Sixty-first Congress, which will be called next month for the primary object of enacting a new tariff law, will have to deal with the subject of the Treasury finances.

REVIVAL GROWS IN INTEREST.

Rev. Simon Drew's Christ Living Programme Gains Followers. Members of the Cosmopolitan Temple Baptist Church, colored, Rev. Simon P. W. Drew, pastor, are manifesting much interest in the movement to live as Christ would live for the next thirty days. Hundreds of questions and requests, verbal and written, have been received by Rev. Drew, asking information as to what Christ would do in certain cases.

An aged man wanted to know if Christ would ask in a saloon. A young servant girl asked if she insulted her white mistress when she was "mad," would it be trying to live like Christ?

Rev. Drew says at the conclusion of the thirty days he will march through the streets with as many as would follow him, and conclude with a midnight service at one of the leading colored churches, as did Gipsy Smith, plans of which will be given to the public next Sunday.

Programme by Texans.

The Texas Society of Washington, in a meeting at Pythian Temple, was entertained by a programme under the direction of G. C. Callan. A piano solo was given by Miss Emma Bender; trio, by Miss Mabel Latimer, Edward McQuade, and Prof. L. E. Gannon; baritone solo, Prof. L. E. Gannon; banjo and piano duo, Mr. and Mrs. George; vocal solo, Miss Margaret Sawyer; whistling and imitations, A. B. Griffith; tenor solo, Edward McQuade; soprano solo, Miss Mabel Latimer; quartet, Misses Latimer and Sawyer, and Messrs. Callan and Gannon. The society is making arrangements to have its annual ball for the next thirty days, the Battle of San Jacinto on April 21.

Obstacles in Venezuela.

William I. Buchanan, special commissioner of the United States in the negotiations with President Gomez, of Venezuela, for the settlement of the five pending claims, sent a long report to the State Department yesterday on the status of the negotiations. It is known that Mr. Buchanan is consulting with the legal officers of the department regarding disputed points in the negotiations, which have reached a deadlock. Negotiations are still in progress in the hope of overcoming the obstacles.

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ASKS TEMPERANCE PLEDGE IN SCHOOLS

Physician Makes Proposal to Board of Education.

CHILDREN SHOULD BE WARNED

Dr. Charles W. Richardson Urges that Youngsters Be Taught to Fear Tuberculosis and to Eschew Liquor, Promotions, Transfers, and Appointments Announced at Board Meeting.

On the ground that alcohol is a poisonous substance, Dr. Charles W. Richardson yesterday submitted a letter to the board of education requesting that body to issue pledges to the pupils in the fourth and fifth grades requiring them to abstain from the use of the liquor. He also requested children be taught to fear tuberculosis and to refrain from expectorating in public places.

One of the members of the board said he did not think that children of seven or eight years of age understood the meaning of the word tuberculosis; that it was a subject that even men of science knew little about.

The following changes were ordered:

PROMOTIONS.
Miss M. L. Thompson from the first grade to the third grade and transfer from the Dent School, Sixth division, to the Webb School, Sixth division.
Miss Nannie Blanford, from the second grade to the third grade and transfer from the Taylor School, Sixth division, to the Madison School, Sixth division.
Miss M. L. Jordan, from fifth grade principal to fourth grade principal, Payne School, Twelfth division.
Miss O. E. Johnson, from teacher of the third grade to teacher of fourth grade, and transfer from Elm School, Twelfth division, to John F. Cook School, Eleventh division.
Miss R. B. Martin, from teacher of the fourth grade to teacher of second grade, from Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss Selma Carter, from teacher of first grade to teacher of second grade and transfer from Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss N. Collier, from teacher of first grade to teacher of second grade, from Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss O. C. Jones, from teacher of first grade to teacher of second grade, from Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss J. Jackson, from teacher of first grade to teacher of second grade, from Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss L. E. Lauphis, from teacher of the first grade to teacher of second grade, from Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss R. T. Gilman, from teacher of third grade to teacher of fourth grade, from Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss M. Hall, from teacher of second grade to teacher of third grade and transfer from Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss B. A. Martin, from teacher of first grade to teacher of second grade, from Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss L. C. Randolph, from teacher of the sixth grade to teacher of the seventh grade and transfer from Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss J. J. Ford, from the first grade to the third grade and transfer from the Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss W. A. Hamilton, from teacher of second grade, from Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss A. J. Mason, from teacher of third grade, from Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss Sarah Mason, from teacher of the fourth grade, from Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss H. L. Collier, from teacher of first grade, from the Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss E. C. Elliott, from teacher of the first grade, from the Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss S. B. Gardner, from teacher of the third grade, from the Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss M. E. Meriwether, from teacher of third grade, from Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss L. C. Lewis, from teacher of first grade, from the Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss E. S. Brown, from teacher of first grade, from Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss Marie Rott, from teacher of the first grade, from Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss Virginia Hanks, from teacher of the first grade, from Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss M. M. Stockbridge, from teacher of the second grade, from Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss B. C. Elliott, from teacher of the fourth grade, from Bunker School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss Josephine Danbridge, from teacher of second grade, from John A. Logan School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss Adella Parks, from teacher of first grade, from the Stevens School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss C. O. Lewis, from teacher of first grade, from Lovely School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss N. S. Lewis, from teacher of second grade, from Lincoln School, Thirteenth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss E. P. Shimm, from teacher of fifth grade, from the Briggs School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss M. F. Matthews, from teacher of first grade, from the Briggs School, Twelfth division, to the Cardozo School, Thirteenth division.
Miss E. K. Taylor, from teacher of the fourth grade, from Payne School, Twelfth division, to the Lovely School, Twelfth division.

Men Show Fight.

Shortly after this robbery, Serg. Harry, who is mounted, saw two men standing on a corner near the premises. They were acting suspiciously, he says, and he placed them under arrest. One of the men showed fight, striking the sergeant in the nose and causing the animal to lurch forward, almost throwing Harry from his saddle.

The sergeant leaped to the ground, grasped the men by the collar and sought to drag them toward a patrol box, but they attacked him so vigorously that he was compelled to relinquish his hold on one of them. He managed to hold the other one, and when he took him to the station letters were found in the man's possession which showed that he had recently been released from the Federal Prison, in New York. The prisoner admitted he had served a sentence, but refused to talk further.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Said to Have Been Dependent Over Failing Health. Secluded in her room at 1234 Four-and-a-half street southwest, about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Mary Obehyen, twenty years of age, swallowed a quantity of bicarbonate of mercury.

Attracted to her room several minutes later by her mother, a member of the family summoned the Emergency Hospital ambulance. After receiving treatment there she was able to walk to her home. She refused to make any statement as to the cause of her act, but the police say she took the poison while in a fit of despondency caused by failing health.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Rear Admiral William J. Barnette has retired from active service in the navy, having reached the age limit. He has recently been superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Gen. E. W. Nicholas, of the Virginia Military Institute, has recently been in the city and arranged to quarter the corps of cadets in the New Masonic Temple when they reach here on March 3.

Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is scheduled to deliver a series of lectures at Harvard University. He will speak on transportation and interstate commerce law.

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Mrs. Branum's death occurred Monday, after an illness of a month. The funeral was held yesterday from her late home, 207 East Capitol street. The body was sent to Wisconsin.

GIVES LECTURE ON ART. Persin Skill Subject Discussed by Minister Khan.

Mirza Ali-Kull Khan, Persian minister, gave an interesting and instructive lecture on Persian art before the National Society of Fine Arts, in the New Masonic Temple last night.

The lecturer exhibited samples of his countrymen. Costly shawls and rugs, and many expensive pieces of silver and inlaid wood were shown. Mirza Khan, told the history of manufacture of each article. A few of the art works he told about were rugs, shawls, tapestries, silverware, a number of delicately wrought boxes, hand-carved utensils, and inlaid boxes and caskey.

The concert to be given by the Boudoir Club at the New National Theatre this afternoon has been postponed. At the close of the concert in New York the pianist found that one of his fingers was slightly injured. The first week in March has been set for the Washington concert.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the Boudoir Club in Boudoir Club, a concert was given by Mrs. M. D. Denny, who died at the concert on Monday. The music of the mass, said by Mrs. Denny, was given by Mrs. M. D. Denny.

The congregation of the Baptist Church, Sixty and I streets northwest, has inaugurated a campaign to raise funds to pay off the debt of the synagogue. A committee, of which Mrs. M. Denny is chairman, has been appointed to make arrangements for a ball to be given Tuesday night, March 2, at National Rifle's Armory.

A meeting of the National Capital Dental Society of the District of Columbia was held in the board room of the Y. M. C. A. New members were introduced. A feature was the reading of a paper on porcelains by Dr. W. D. Daly, W. V. Heyner, T. Townsend, Starr Parsons, F. Russell, Charles W. Cuthbertson, Charles K. Deaton, and R. C. Stodolman.

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THIEVES RANSACK TWO RESIDENCES

Sergeant in Desperate Struggle with Suspects.

ONE MAN MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Comrade Locked Up in Police Station and Letters Found Indicate that He Was Only Recently Released from Sing Sing—Police Believe Criminals Are Coming to City.

Professional thieves last night broke into and ransacked two houses in the northwest section of the city, obtaining between \$500 and \$700 worth of jewelry. Serg. Harry, of the Tenth precinct, arrested two men, and after a desperate struggle, succeeded in getting one of them to the station house. The other escaped, and at an early hour this morning he had not been apprehended.

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Mrs. Branum's death occurred Monday, after an illness of a month. The funeral was held yesterday from her late home, 207 East Capitol street. The body was sent to Wisconsin.

GIVES LECTURE ON ART. Persin Skill Subject Discussed by Minister Khan. Mirza Ali-Kull Khan, Persian minister, gave an interesting and instructive lecture on